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SETTING UP OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES/ PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Heavy Industries/Public Enterprises set up/expanded in backward States of the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the details of new Heavy Industries/Public Enterprises likely to be set up in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) There is no formal classification of Industries as "Heavy". However, so far as the Department of Heavy Industry is concerned, no new Public Sector Enterprises (PSE) has been set up in the country during the last three years. Expansion/diversification in the existing PSEs is a continuous process depending upon the market demand/viability etc.

(b) There is, at present, no proposal to set up any new Public Sector Enterprise, so far as the Department of Heavy Industry is concerned.